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SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF WORLD OCEANS AGREEMENT (06.00):

FRANK - SIDORENKO LETTER

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1. FOLLOWING IS FRANK - SIDORENKO LETTER MENTIONED REFTEL.

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FURTHER COMMENT FROM US LOS DELEGATION, GENEVA, AS PER  
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2. BEGIN TEXT:

ACADEMICIAN ALEKSANDR V. SIDORENKO

VICE PRESIDENT, USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES  
LENINSKY PROSPECT 14  
MOSCOW V-17, USSR

DEAR ACADEMICIAN SIDORENKO:

AS MY FIRST OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO YOU AS THE CHAIRMAN  
OF THE U.S. SIDE OF THE JOINT US-USSR COMMITTEE ON COOPERA-  
TION IN STUDIES OF THE WORLD OCEAN, I WISH TO ACCEPT YOUR

INVITATION TO HOLD THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE JOINT  
COMMITTEE IN THE USSR. WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH  
YOU AND OUR OTHER SOVIET COLLEAGUES TO DISCUSS THE AGREEMENT,  
THE COURSE OF ACTIVITIES UNDER ITS SPONSORSHIP, AND  
THE FUTURE OF COOPERATIVE OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH BETWEEN  
OUR TWO COUNTRIES. I REGRET THE DELAY IN RESPONDING TO  
YOUR INVITATION.

TO MEET ON MAY 22, 1978, AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED, DOES  
NOT SEEM FEASIBLE BECAUSE OF THE NEARNESS OF THAT DATE  
AND OTHER COMMITMENTS OF SOME OF OUR MEMBERS. WE WOULD  
LIKE TO PROPOSE RATHER THAT THE FOURTH SESSION TAKE PLACE  
DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 12, 1978, IN ORDER FOR THE SEC-  
RETARIES OF THE SOVIET AND U.S. SIDES TO MAKE PREPARA-  
TIONS. THE U.S. MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ARE ABLE  
TO MEET DURING THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 15, 1978, THROUGH  
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JUNE 17, 1978, FOLLOWED BY A TOUR ENDING BY JUNE 21, 1978.  
IF THESE DATES ARE NOT POSSIBLE, WE WOULD WELCOME YOUR  
SUGGESTION OF A COMPARABLE TIME AFTER JULY 9, 1978,  
SUITABLE TO THE SOVIET SIDE.

OTHER COMMITMENTS OF OUR U.S. MEMBERS REGRETFULLY WILL  
LIMIT THE TIME WHICH CAN BE DEVOTED TO THE FOURTH SESSION  
AND THE SCHEDULED POST MEETING TOUR. WE WOULD PROPOSE  
THAT THE SESSION BE SCHEDULED FOR THREE DAYS IN MOSCOW  
AND BE FOLLOWED BY A BRIEF TOUR OF AN ADDITIONAL TWO OR  
THREE DAYS. MORE U.S. MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE  
CAN ATTEND FOR A ONE WEEK PERIOD AND I BELIEVE THE SESSION  
WOULD BE MORE PRODUCTIVE. THE MATTER OF SCHEDULING IS  
ONE THAT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED IN MORE DETAIL BY THE SEC-  
RETARIES. WE HOPE THAT DR. METALNIKOV WILL COMMUNICATE  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH DR. DONALD MARTINEAU AND WILL BE  
ABLE TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR  
THE MEETING.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AND THE OTHER SOVIET MEM-  
BERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE AS WE REVIEW THE PROGRESS OF  
OUR COOPERATION OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS AND LOOK TO THE

FUTHER COURSE OF OUR ACTIVITIES AS WE EXPLORE TOGETHER  
THE OCEANS OF THE WORLD.

SINCERELY YOURS,

RICHARD A. FRANK  
ADMINISTRATOR  
CHAIRMAN, U.S. SIDE OF  
THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE

ON COOPERATION IN WORLD  
OCEAN STUDIES

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